

Archaeology Weekend

Prophetstown State Park

September 27-28

September is Archaeology month - join us this weekend for hikes, activities, displays, and more all about the archaeology of Prophetstown State Park and how it helps us tell the story of this land and the people who called this place home.



Artifact Amnesty



Do you have historic or pre-historic artifacts that came from the land that is now Prophetstown State Park or just general artifacts or collections that you don't want anymore? Would you considering donating them to the park for use in a cultural display or educational activity for visitors to enjoy and learn about? If the answer is yes, then start cleaning out your closets and dusting off those old boxes full of artifacts and bring them to Prophetstown State Park.

Join us at the Visitor Center from 12pm to 4pm both days, where we'll be observing "**Artifact Amnesty**". Donate your artifacts and we'll issue you an official donation receipt for tax purposes.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

10:00am – Prophetstown History Hike – Join us at the *Far East End Parking Lot* where we'll begin our hike to the special historical places in the park. We'll use artifacts to help tell these stories about the rich, cultural history of this land.



12:00pm –4:00pm- Prophetstown Village - Join interpretive naturalists at the Native American village for foods and cultural displays that highlight archaeological items found at Prophetstown. Hands-on activities for all ages. *Park at the Visitor Center and walk across the road (for shorter walking distance) or park at the Farm and walk the trails back to the village.*

2:00pm – Pottery Workshop – Join us for this free program on historic pottery. Build your own pot using coil building techniques. *Meet at the Village*



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

12:00pm-4:00pm – Artifact Identification and More! – Bring your artifacts to be identified by archaeologist, Cathy Carson from ASC Group, Inc. Join us for fun and educational activities all about archaeology. See displays of artifacts and even hold one in your hand. *Visitor Center*

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